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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 23rd, 1905.

WHILE the recent awakening of the great but unwieldy realm of China to a sense of her own importance amongst the nations of the world cannot be looked upon rule of any sort in the districts round, conseotherwise than as, in the long run, quent on the Taiping Rebellion, caused satisfactory for the world at large, it yet has its embarrassing features: not the least unsatisfactory part of which, as we the other day pointed out in connection with railway affairs, was that it was being taken advantage of by the reactionary party to block the wheels of progress. A curious instance of how slight is as yet the way gained, is afforded by the change in the deportment of the five commissioners being sent under Imperial auspices to study on the spot the practical working of representative governments throughout Europe. But a few weeks ago the first step was taken amidst the universal plaudits of the nation: the new light had already dawned and all classes concurred in forecasting a happy result for the rejuvenated Empire. The explosion of a single bomb carried by an unknown and apparently unfriended individual has, to all outward appearance, changed all that, and the Commissioners, no longer the hope of the patriotic classes of the land, half ashamed of themselves, and no longer the observed of all beholders, are with ill grace being literally thrust out, practically ignominiously, and certainly unwillingly. The lessons of many years have, in fact, under this new excitement been momentarily forgotten, and consciously or unconsciously

amongst the great nations, the way is like. than Japan; but, and there is a very effectual but in the case, she must, as a preliminary, attain the art of learning without temper or self-assertion. Now un fortunately it has been the weak point of China that throughout all her history she has been wanting in these very qualities; and it is not too much to say that in all ages her their lack. The present year has shown that she has not even yet begun to see the weakest of her many points of weakness. With a splendid case, and the sympathy of the entire world, she has succeeded in thoroughly alienating the public feeling of the United States by her weak attempt at boycotting a trade, in which she was herself the principal gainer; and equally her illtimed self-assertion in the matter railways, as she was just beginning to experience their benefits, political and commercial, seems likely to cause the withdrawal of her best friends and throw her back into the hands of those very Powers who, under the cloak of friendship, are

plotting her destruction. The recent affair at Shanghai exhibits of temper are retarding all her best efforts at amendment. Of the many points in which China stands in the rear ranks of In connection with her criminal law, her stoutly insisted on his rights to supreme jails have at all times been a disgrace to humanity, and her wisest have acknowledged the necessity of her purging herself of the disgrace. It being an impossibility most cases where a wantonly aggressive for any community belonging to the higher civilisation to exist under these conditions, when the port of Shanghai was opened, in the anticipation of an important settlement of merchants and others engaged in the commerce of the place, it was distinctly understood that on the foreign community ( were one or two suspicious circumstances should rest the responsibility for the good order of the place, and to that intent certain powers were conferred upon the community as a whole. The practical extinction of all numbers of Chinese to seek refuge in the settlements, where all through under the aggis of foreign protection, order had been preserved. When the Imperial government was restored in the country round neither side made any efforts to alter these conditions, which practically both, anative and foreign, found advautageous. At the same time no attempt was made to bring these native residents under been no further trouble, and a way out of foreign law except in so far as the necessary municipal regulations for the good order and the sanitation of the Settlements were concerned, and the execution of these even prevail the next day, and the TAOTAL, being left in the hands of the constituted instead of attempting to bring those Imperial authorities. A naturally somewhat | concerned together, took the unwise course complicated system of local jurisprudence of seeking to inflame the prejudices of his sprang up, and to render this capable of practical administration, the so-called " Mixed Courts" were established under the

Lord of the Soil. a time had been fairly clean, began to revel first measures adopted, as well as of the in all the iniquities and dirt which grow general ability for self-government of the Unpaid runners with indefined duties, but their offices and to contribute towards the expenses of their superiors, were appointed the residents, Chinese or foreign.

we find China, but a few days ago with her as in the native courts; their overt duties. The Daily Press will appear as usual on garments bound up and her face resolute being to issue summonses, and make arrests. to take the needed step, now halting. As the policing of the Settlements had from shivering on the brink, and again turning the first been placed in the hands of the a longing glance to the old slough of "Committee" of the foreign land holders, despond whence her best friends had hoped and as these unpaid runners were making that she had at last escaped. Now be it use of their offices to exact illegal fees, this understood we are not deprecating in any no-system became a matter of complaint and Co. way the returning desire of China to be with the result that it was agreed that the once more a power amongst the nations: runners of the Court should be accompanied on the contrary we should welcome such a by the Municipal Police in the execution of movement with outstretched arms, but all warrants within the Settlements! But China's return to greatness is not to be the right of jurisdiction, never in any case accomplished in her present mood, which denied, was of necessity accompanied with is simply a harking back on the old tracks | the right of administration, and for that of self-conceited ignorance. With much premises for court and execution were rehumiliation of spirit her exemplar, Japan, quired, including, of course, the necessary saw the necessity, would she too be great, jails. As in many cases the Magistrate was of accepting the rôle of learner and sitting, only too happy to be relieved of the trouble at the feet of Europe; her path was not and expense of keeping his prisoners, a cusmade smooth for her, and many a time she | tom arose that the Municipality should take was disposed to resent her treatment, over the able-bodied and employ them on but if her humiliation was great her municipal roads and other useful works. reward has been still greater, and now | Meanwhile the number of prisoners necessary her alliance and friendship is a thing to be provided for was, with the growth of sought by the greatest of the powers. If it be | the Settlements, the population of which China's ambition to take her place likewise already approached half a million, rapidly increasing. The jails provided by the wise open to her: she will receive more help | Courts were, as all Chinese jails, utterly devoid of all attempts at sanitation, and with constant outbreaks of beri-beri were becoming a source of danger to the community at large. Under the circumstances, the Municipality built a new jail with all necessary appliances for sanitation and inspection, and the affair, taking expense and responsibility off the shoulders of the Magistrate chief calamities have befallen her through of the Mixed Court, for a time all went along merrily; no one was hurt, no dignity" was offended, and better control was able to be exercised over the number of criminals who always gather around a growing population. Unfortunately for the peace of the community a new Taotai, one Mr. YUEN, afflicted with the newfangled ideas of dignity to which we have alluded, but unable to see the reason why it had become necessary for China to assert herself, was appointed to the post, which above all requires the exercise of good temper and discretion, in both of which he has proved himself lamentably deficient. The ordinary Chinese jail is bad enough, but on the female side all its drawbacks are magnified When the male prisoners had been remove to the new jail with the approval of all, the more clearly still how seriously these defects female quarters were not completed. Meanwhile under new influences new officials were appointed, and when, on their completion, the Council wished to move the civilisation, there is none more marked, women into the new quarters the cry of even according to her own confession, than insulting the sovereign dignity of China Japan-China Bank will probably be dropped to b spital fund in annual instalments. her administration of her criminal law. It was raised. The new Magistrate took upon the ground. is, in fact, one of the points on which her himself the task of building a new female own wise men have in every age been agreed. | jail, in all respects as its predecessor, and

control over his prisoners without any reference to the Settlement Regulations whether sanitary or otherwise. As in attitude has been assumed, the actual outdo whatever with the point of quarrel. Some prisoners, amongst whom were one or two women, were brought before the Court charged with kidnapping. There connected with the case, and it was by no means clear that any crime had been committed. Under the circumstances it was decided to adjourn the case, and the BRITISH ASSESSOR, in order to prevent undue influence being used, desired to have the accused taken to the Municipal Jail, where they would be properly treated and free from interference. The MAGISTRATE, carefully primed by Taotai Yuen in the new principle of seeing in every remonstrance some interference with the dignity of the Empire, attempted to intermeddle by force, but naturally ineffectually. Had the thing been permitted to cool there would have the difficulty could have been quickly found without compromising either. Unfortunately the motto appetitus rationi pareat did not fellow subjects. Such has been the cause of the first dissolution of the hitherto wellunderstood entente, between the numerous upwards of sixty years, until the advent of

Monday morning, Dec. 25; but there will be no issue on Tuesday (Boxing Day).

The German Mail of the 22nd November was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

The Sun Fire Office Calendar for 1996 is to hand, through the local agents, Messrs. Siemssen

Mr. F. D Cheshire, American Consul-General at Canton, who has been home on leave, arrived by the s.s. Mongolia yesterday.

A smoking concert is announced to take place to-night at the rooms of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

The Mother Superior and the Sisters of the Italian Convent wish to thank the gentlemen who so generously subscribed towards the Orphans' Christmas Fund.

The winter solstice, or Tung-Chih, opened yesterday. Foreigners sometimes speak of this date, without reason, as the "Chinese Christ-

From Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., the local agents, we have received the pretty wall calendar issued by the Queen (now morged in "Royal") Insurance Company for 1906, together with a blotter and a pocket almanac and gressing.

Mr. W. D. Graham announces that while continuing to direct the Eastern Agencies of Messes. Wilkinson, Heywood and Clark, Ltd., he has established himself in Hongkong as a commission agent and general importer under the name of Douglas Graham.

A neat little date block is that issuing from the studio of Autonio, photo artist, Bangkok. Each has a photograph of a Siamese scene, with which the tear off "block" -- about an inch | Dute. square—shares a cabinet mount. It is very novel, very artistic, and very useful.

The members of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association will meet for practice and competitions at King's Park, Kowloon, this (Saturday) afternoon, and on Boxing day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To day will be the final shoot for the year at the 200 yards range; and on Boxing day there will be a competition at the limits of the Settlement. 500 yards range for a cup kindly presented by J. E. Bingham, Esq., second and third prizes being presented by the Association.

The Eastern World says that the Finance Department has decided to discose of the military | repulsed. notes in Manchuria through the Specie Bank. According to its plan the Bank is to establish branch offices at various places and to exchange the military notes with its bills payable at sight. Some 70 million yeu worth of the military notes are said to be in circulation in Manchuria. In this connection it is said that the Government contemplates to revise the law governing the Specie Bank so as to make Chinese eligible for its shareholders (and directors). If that is the case the much-talked-of 'establishment of a

A pamphet containing the manifesto of the Jewish Territorial Organisation has come to hand. The organisation regards emigration as the only salvation of the Jews suffering under political oppression in certain countries, notably Russia, and wishes to secure territory where those people could emigrate and have legally secured homes. Briefly stated, the object of the Jewish Territorial Organisabreak was accidental, and had nothing to tion is to procure a territory upon an autonomous basis for those Jews who cannot or will not remain in the lands in which they at present live. To achieve this end the organisation proposes (a) To unite all who are in agreement with this object. (b) To enter into relations with Governments and public and private institutions. (c) To create financial institutions, labour-bureaus, and other instruments that may be found necessary.

> The Hongkong correspondent of the N.-C Daily New, discussing the fortherming flower show, says: I fear they are missing the whole point of having a flower show here. They keep talking of improving the vegetable sapply, as if any trumpery prize they could offer could equal the market gardener's lust for good pric-s. The object ought to be to get everybody with a bit of ground or a verandah to coax flowers to come there. Not that much coaxing would be needed; it only means a little initial cost for seeds, a little attention in the way of watering and shading, and Hongkong would become a wonder of the world. It's built for it, a big natural greenhouse. Instead, the people buy from the Chinesen few pots of evergreen things that ' give no trouble and always look fresh !" I could weep for the wasted opportunity."

Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening:-sole authority of the Emperor of China as nationalities of which the Foreign Selection from "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner Valse ...... "Tresor D'Amour" ... Waldteufel Settlements are built up. It is a proof, if tdvll..... "The Smithy in the Wood" Michaelis By degrees these Mixed Courts, which for such were needed, of the wisdom of the Song (Cornet Solo)... "Killarney"........ Balfe Selection from "San Toy" ........................ Jones DINNER: Hors D'Œuvres, Bongal Toast. Soup-Mutron Broth. Fish-Rolled Fish and Tomato Sauce. Entrees-Lamb Cutlets and up in congenial soil about the native Yamen. residents, native as well as foreign, that for Green Peas, Jugged Hare and Red Currant Jelly, Cauliflower au Gratin. Curry-Nepaul Curry. Joints-Roast Sirloin of Beef, woast Lurkey and with a generally understood right to live on the present TAOTAI, no cause of quarrel has Sausage, Boiled Corned Leg of Pork and Pease Pudding, Cold Pheasant Fie and Mixed Salad, arisen to alienate the mutual sympathies of Sweets-Macaroni Pudding, Ratafia Ico Cream and Pound Cake, Apricot Tart, Tipsy Cake.

Dessert-Coffee-Fruit.

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Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the

# TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] THE LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

London, 22nd December. The Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has announced that Chinese emigration to South Africa is to be immediately stopped.

A Bill will be introduced, giving to the Irish control of their domestic affairs.

He foreshadowed an increased taxation of land values.

Military power in India is to be subordinate to the Civil Administration.

More freedom and security will be given to Trades Unions.

#### RUSSIA.

London, 22nd December. The revolution in Russia is pro-

THE SITUATION AT SHANGHAI VICEROY SETTLES THE DISPUTE.

Shanghai, 21st December. Order has been generally restored

to-day and promptly settled the dis-

The Mixed Court will probably reopen to-morrow.

American, British, German, Italian the Settlement, and mounted volunteers are patrolling the roads beyond the their anger, this serious case resulted. For

the Waterworks, but it was a feeble ignorance. Now Wen Taotai and your humble effort and the miscreants were easily

#### REUTER'S SERVICE. COLONIZATION SCHEME.

LONDON, 20th December.

A philanthropist, Mr. Herring, has given the Salvation Army the use of £100,000 to start a home colonization scheme for the unemployed, the Salvation Army ultimately paying the whole amount to the King's scheme provides for 4,000 settlers to receive | those concerned has been clearly discovered five acres of land, an equipment, and temporary support of themselves and families, the cost to be repaid by small annual instalments, the land finally becoming the settlers'.

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, 20th December. Admiral Rozhdiestvenski and Admiral Wirenius, are in St. Petersburg.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, 20th December.

The Berlin Tageblatt states that Prince von Buelow has telegraphed his warmest congratulations to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Sir Edward Grey, both of whom have sent the most friendly replies.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, 20th December. The death of the French General Saussier is announced.

THE TROUBLE IN THE CAUCASUS.

LONDON, 20th December.

The massacre of Mussulmans at Tidis continues, and even to extend; and the Musulmans throughout the Caucasus are hunted like deer; two thousand Mussulman families have fled from Tiflis.

"Grievances from Ireland" is the title of brochure from the Imperial Protestant Federation. It records seditious utterances and out- investigation we discovered that he was present riges perpetrated by the Nationalists in the and took part in the riot. We beg your "distressful country," and it appears for help in the efforts of the Federation to combat the "Nationalist and Irish rebels." The real object of the publicati n is to acquaint the colonies which have expressed sympathy with Home Rule for Ireland with some of the events now transpiring in that country,-from the Protestant point of view.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line str. Benarty, from Antwerp and-London, left Singapore on the 21st inst. for this port.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. Hyades arrived at Victoria, B.C. on the 20th inst. The Boston S.S. Co.'s str Tremont arrived at Victoria. B.C. on the 21st inst. The Barber Line str. Shimasa sailed from

New York on the 16th inst. The M.M. cargo boat Kouang Si left Singa pore on the 22nd inet., and is due here on Friday.

## THE LINCHOW AFFAIR. CHINESE COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

FROM OUR CANTON CORRESPONDENT. The following is a translation of the joint report sent to Vicercy Shum by the Chinese Members of the Commission of Enquiry that sat at Linchow, viz., Cheung Wan Yee (prefect) Ting Ping Lau (sub-prefect of A-chow) Tang Cheuk Thong (present prefect of Linchow), and Shum Lun Shen (the cashiered prefect of Linchow.

We have already reported to you our arrival at Linchow and the aspects of the case. From investigations we have discovered that the origin of the Linchow massacre was through the celebration of the Ta-chin festival at the Chan-Loong temple by the people of the Chei-Yuon-Pa village who had gathered there to propitiate the Gods so as to obtain a good harvest. Dr. Machle protested that a portion of the matshed erected for the festival was encreaching on land belonging to the Mission and took away three small cannon by way of retaliation. The village considered that portion of land as the public property of the village. They state that without any provocation what? ever, Dr. Machle insulted the villagers by taking away the Ta-chin cannons. This act, according to the deep'y religious p-ople, meant bad luck for them. The village people grew very angry and demanded repeatedly from Dr. Machle that the cannons should be returned to them; but this the Dr. refused to do. The people then went to the hospital to search for the cannon themselves and in so doing came across preserved fostus which they thought to be infants murdered by Dr. Machle. Then the people's anger knew no bounds and was impossible to The Viceroy of Nanking arrived suppress. Cries came from ten thousand mouths, and suddenly the matter developed into a serious affair. From careful and minute enquiries made, we are of opinion that the affair happened all of a sudden and was not premeditated and there is, therefore, no ringleader in the affair. The ignorant people of the village thought they were justified in taking and Japanese sailors are on guard in revenge. Consequently they did not loot any of the buildings but burnt them down. The ignorant people of the village having let loose the crimes committed they deserve capital punishment, but they deserve on the other To-night an attack was made on hand pity and sympathy on account of their servants have separated the criminals and have questioned them separately.

> This case being an international affair we dare not be too lenient. At the same time we must take into consideration that it is also a matter with reference to the feelings and beliefs of the general public, and owing to this we cannot be too severe with the criminals.

During the last ten days your humble servants have been considering over this matter night and day and have taken great pains to Question and examine the criminals, and have called on the virtuous gentry and respectable witnesses to appear before us to testify. The The measure of the crimes committed by and proved. Amongst the criminals there were three, namely: Hung-Ah-shun, Tang-Koon-sze, and Leong-Ah-kam, who confessed that they threw a European into the river and weed weapons such as pitchforks and spears with which they stabled them until they were drowned.

At that time the people that had collected together were like a swarm of bees or a heap of ants. The people all acted together and it was impossible to make out who struck the first, the second, or the fatal blow that wounded or killed. It was very difficult to measure the crime and mete out a punishment in proportion as one would in an ordinary case. These three criminals who were the principal actors have confessed that they committed the murders and it has been conclusively proved that they did. We sent your Excellency a telegram praying that instructions may be sent so as to cause them to be beheaded as a caution to others, to deter them from committing such dreadful

Tang-Lo-chat and Lo-Tak-Koon, two elders of the village, were members of the committee for the Ta-chin Worshipping Festival. Although they did not encourage nor direct the people to commit the deeds, they did not attempt to restrain the men and allowed them to perpetrate such deeds. We beg your Excellency to order that Tang-Lo-chat be sentenced to five years' imprisonment; and Lo-Tak Koon to three years' as he voluntarily surrendered himself. Shum-Ying-Foong and Shing On both followed the mob to the Loong Tam temple but did not take a hand in the murder. Mang-Low-tsang denied that he was the man who first set fire to the hospital but from the Excellency to sentence them to five years' imprisonment each. Au-Yeong Kin took the Europeans to the Loong Tam temple to hide themselves and demanded money for his trouble and it was stated that he afterwards informed the mob of their biding place, but this was not proved. We ask your Excellency to sentence him ito three years' imprisonment. Loung-Kwai-chow denied calling the people to arms by beating the gong but it has been proved that he was present at the riot. Leong-Ah-Wing confessed to being present amongst the mob but denied taking part in the affair. These two prisoners should be sentenced to one year's imprisonment. A monk named Nam Sin demanded a reward for allowing the Loong Tam temple to shelter the fugitives. We ask your Excellency to sentence him to six months' imprisonment

nd to compel him to become a layman again at the expiration of his sentence. Lew Ah Kee, Lew Sheung Nin, Cheong Ab Kwong, Lew Ah Shet, Lew Ah Foon, Tang Ah Fat and Wong Ah Fat were all present at the riot but there is no proof that they participated. We beg your Excellency to leave it to our discretion to have some of them flogged and others put in the cangue to be publicly exhibited as their offence is a light one. The rest of them, Lew Chiu Kwan, Wong Tai Choi, Wong Ah Hin, Wong Shek Kee, Low Ah Wan, Law Cheong Ching, Low Ah Chan, Low Ah Sing and others were arrested by mistake and have been immediately released. Besides those, the Linchow prefect has been instructed to offer rewards for the arrest of any criminals that may have abscorded; who will then be tried and punished. It is our duty to forward your Excellency this petition reporting to you the result of our investigation, and the punishment we intend to give the prisoners. We swait your Excellency's instructions to teach us how to deal with the prisoners.

HOW THE LAND WAS BOUGHT. From further anquiries made we discovered that the piece of land in dispute between Dr. Machle and the villagers belonged to the village people and was owned by them as common property. Doctor Machle had purchased it from some scoundrels of the village. No notice was posted to inform the public and the deed was not registered with the authorities. No boundary stones were placed to mark the limits of the ground. Now Dr Machle claims the land to belong to the mission. This is very unreasonable and he took on himself to give a cause for the creation of the trouble which developed into the serious international affair now in question. It is our duty to include this in our report.

#### FREEMASONRY.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1026 held last evening, Bro. E. C. Barrett was duly installed as Worshipful Master by Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough, acting Deputy District Grand Master. He invested the following Officers :- Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. G. H. Grace; Senier Warden, Bro. A. E. Aitken; Junior Worden, Bro. A. H. J. Watt; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. G. Whiley; Treasurer, Bro. J. Owen Hughes; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O. D. Gourdin; Senior Deacon, Bro. J. Spencer Hough; Junior Deacon, Bro. G. Morton Smith; Organist, Bro. C. F. G. Grimble; Director of Coremonies, Bro. C. G. S. Mackie; Stewards, Wor. Bros. H. W. Dermer and D. Templeton; Inner Guard, Bro. W. Turner; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 22nd December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

DISOBEYING LAWFUL OEDERS. Captan Casson, of the British ship Simla, charged three of his crew with disobeying lawful orders.

The Captain stated that on Thursday the defendants went ashore to see the Harbour Master without his leave, and did not return; the Harbour Master had previously informed witness that the crew would not be required that day.

that they were willing to return to their ship, he discharged them with a caution.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

A native cock, employed by a shopkeeper at Shamsuipe, was charged with causing his master grievous bodily harm by inflicting serious wounds on the said master's person with a chopper,

The defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN ALLEGED THEFT.

Denis O'Keefe, Sanitary Inspector, charged Andrew Young and two others with stealing one sleeve link and three gold scarfpins from his residence at Wongueicheong.

The evidence showed that the first defendant lived in the complainant's house, and had Tknown him for some eight years. Of late, O'Keefe stated that Young appeared to be neculiar, and within the last few weeks they used to wear one anothers scarfpins and sleeve links. He discovered his loss on the 20th instant, and reported the matter to the police, who on making inquiries found the first and third defendants had pawned the missing articles. These mon admitted receiving the articles from Young.

His Worship held that there was no felonieus intent, and discharged the defendants

## BRUNEI CONCESSIONS.

We hear from Brunei that an offical notice has been issued there locally, announcing that all persons, having concessions, trade mon polies, or grants of any other kind under the seal of the Eultan of that no longer independent territory, must present the deeds or other papers of authorisation of such grants, to the British Cousul at Brunei-as Mr. McArthur is still styled there officially—on or before February 22nd, 1906. Otherwise they may be cancelled. This means less than three months' notice; and as it is quite probable that many of the holders of such concessions are in Europe or America, or elsewhere whither tidings of the new regime would take months to penetrate, the threat of cancellation of all such grants unless they be vissed, so to speak, by February 22nd next, is quite unconstitutional, not to say obviously arbitrary and unjust.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes in connec tion with this college took place yesterday forenoon, when H. E. the Governor presented successful students with the prizes won by them His Excellency arrived at the appointed hour,

accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby, and amongst others present wera: His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. E.-A. Irvine, Inspector of Schools, Mr. A.-G. Romano, Consul for Portugal and Brazil,

Before the business of the day was proceeded with, His Excellency was given a display of the musical and theatrical abilities of the pupils Masters R. Taylor, in a neatly prepared speech, thanked His Excellency and others for their attendance. The College choir sang the chorus "The Jolly Chafers," with an ability which bespoke many months of instruction. A hint, however, to the choir instructor, might not be out of place. If the choristers were prevented from vicing with each other as to who should sing (or bawl) the loudest, the effect would be much more pleasing. Masters J. Tavares and P. Dupuy caused much amusement by the singing of "My Excellent Friend," and the college gles choir followed with the chorus "We love to sing our Merry Song." The comedy, "The Magic Lamp," was apparently much appreciated by these present. Master A. Wilson took the character of Aladdin, a boy of the period; Master P. Murray that of Mustafor Aladdins pretended unole; Masters A. Baptista, F. Tavares and M. Nemazee were the companions of Aladdin, Master J. Tavares the Fairy of the Lamp, and Master R. Tayler,

A. Baptista, Brother Sylvester, the Director of the College, then read the annual report, partly

Aladdin's Mother. The programme concluded

with the solo, "A Boy's best Friend is his

Mother," which was sweetly sung by Master

find there were 324 boys on the Register and of these 132 were new comers. Our average daily attendance was 245.89 the highest attendance during the year being 288. The vast difference may be attributed to various causes :- Many Chinese boys come from different parts of the Colony and spend some days in the school ing to present the prizes to the deserving boys after which they disappear without even saying good-bye. Among other classes of boys there seems to be no end to birthday festivals. One day it is the grandfather, another the grandmother, father, mother, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, all pass in turn, and of course the boys are required to enhance the | Vice Consul for Portugal, Major Petley, stand the importance that men of business and | Machado, Mr. C. J. Goncalves, Mr. V. H education attach to punctuality should insist | Descon, and Mr. Anthony Shing Kee, for se on the children's adherence to the requirements | generously contributing to our Prize Fund of the school or college in which they place | I avail myself of the present occasion to offer them. Permission of absence when asked for my hearty good wishes to one and all for a very shall never be refused if sufficient reason is | Merry Christmas and a thrice Happy New given for such an absence. It is very unpleasant when parents after keeping their children at home for a day or more, will simply give a scribble to the effect that the boys were absent with their consent, thus leading them on to a spirit of independence and insubordination which will inevitably characterize them in after

The Report of the Inspector of Schools was as follows: Discipline and Organization :-- Good. Stan-

dard I. has been divided into two divisions in deference to H.E. the Governor's advice given at the last prize-giving, that particular attention should be paid to the beginners. I regret to say that nothing has been done to teach the Chinese their own language. Attention was drawn to this point in last year's report. One boy I questioned, a boy of about fifteen, did not know a single character. When a Chinese cannot read the simplest letter, notice or name over a shop, he cannot be called properly As the defendants informed his Worship educated. For this reason I am unable to report that the organization is "thoroughly

> In examinations time is wasted by copying out the questions and ruling unnecessary lines. The boys frequently forget to put their names and the school at the top of their papers.

Sanitation:-The ventilation of the rooms seems now very satisfactory. Additional doors have been made so that it is not necessary any more to pass through one room to go to another Apparatus :- The maps in some of the rooms need renewing, especially those used by Standard II. Much new apparatus has, however, been bought recently. Slates should not be used above Standard III.

English, Collequial: - The great majority of the boys are boarders and seem to learn to speak English by the natural process. Nevertheless their fluency should not blind the teachers to the fact that they constantly employ foreign idioms in their speech, and these constantly appear in their compositions even in the highest standards.

Reading :-- Good. Composition and Grammar:-A large proportion (17 boys out of Standard V. obtained less than 40 per cent of Boys-The Rev. Father complains of irregmarks at examination. It would appear that | ularity and unpunctuality in your attendance. promotion has been somewhat, hurried. Standard VI. did better. Their composition was good on the whole, though the essays were lacking in matter. Half the standard got balf marks or over, and two thirds over 40 per cent. There are only three boys in Standard VII. They did well in grammar but there compositions are not up to the mark.

Handwriting: - Deserves more attention. It is not good in the upper standards. Dunctual and irregular when you go out into In all English subjects it was noticeable that on the one hand the work done very neatly and tidily, on other hand the work of even the best boys a man may be, if he cannot be counted on to be of the upper standards was marred by absurd mistakes in grammar and spelling.

Geography :- In the lower standards the local geography and the outlines of Asia were well known. Standard V. had too long and too wide | wheel in a machine that every now and then a syllabus and failed badly at examination in consequence. Standard VI, on the contrary dis véry well. The whole standard obtained over 40 per cent. of marks, and 75 per centrof the boys got over half marks. Standard VII: did

History. Is very well taught. Very intelligent answers were obtained in Standards VI. and VII. The papers taken as a whole show duty to be performed any more than a captainthe boys have a real grasp of the subject.

Standard V. again did not so well: Mathematics :- One boy in Standard VII. Senior obtained full marks in papers set | be avoided. This is a practical point as I know in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry—a from experience; when a government officer is remarkable performance. His work shows that reported as irregular or unpunctual in his the teaching must be excellent. attendance I know that in the interests of

Standards II. to VI. were rather disappointing. Common sense does not seem used enough, and very simple problems were found too difficult for conversion of dollars into sterling and vice versa, in decimals, and their inability to use the unitary method in the solution of problems. In Standard VI. the work was neat and the methods were in most cases good. But there was a want of accuracy

Algebra:-The subject is very well taught More time might be given to the solution of

Geometry:—Taken in Standard V.II. Senior and Junior. In the Junior division the argu--ments were not-written-out-as-if-the-writers were altogether convinced of their truth.

Drawing:-A new subject. No great sdvance has been made with it so far. Excellent material have been procured, and it may be hoped that St. Joseph's may before many years produce draughtsmen of the quality it once used to do.

Hygiene:-Not begun. Grant :- I recommend a grant at the rate of

In view of complying with the wishes of the Inspector of Schools, Chinese is taught in the College at present for one hour every school day. In addition to the above subjects we have established a shorthand class and a typewriting class, as also the teaching of book keeping, monsuration, and the elements of vocal music. The results of the Oxford Local Examination were very good. We presented but one boy in the Scuior and he succeeded very honourably. W presented three in the Junior and two succeeded Eleven boys sat for the Preliminary and nine succeeded, one of them coming out with third class honours and distinction in geography. I am glad to say that a good number of parents take a great interest in the weekly report. There are, however, some parents who do not prize it at its just value, and seem to ignore its existence. Our monthly and quarterly examinations continue to be held faithfully and the results are sent to the parents that they may see what their sons are doing and how the are conducting themselves. The boys of the college continue to take great interest in the inter-school games and sports. Unfortunately their play-ground is so limited that their success must naturally be for from satisfying their aspirations. Befor concluding we have to make mention of the great less our college has sustained by the death of the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzoli, most distinguished benefactor of this institution. We also have to lament the death of the In reviewing the scholastic year of 1903 I | Hon. E. R. Belilios, who was a signal benefactor of the college, and whose memory will always remain in connection with the school throng the two scholarships he so benevolently founded for St. Joseph's College. I beg to tender my very sincere thanks to H. E the Governor for so graciously consent of the school. I also sincerely thank His lordship the Bishop who, notwithstanding his many calls, has so highly honoured us by his presence here to-day. I have also to thank Major-General Vidiers Hatton, Mr. A. 1G. Romano, Consul for Portugal, Mr. J. J. Leiria, solemnity. I think that parents who under | Mr. Ho. Tung, Mossre, Brewer & Co., Mr. Jose

> His Excellency then presented the prizes, and it can safely be said that there was never a more expeditious presentation at any school in "Hongkong, the arrangement made by the

masters saving a great deal of time. The Governor then said:—Rev. Father: The report of the Inspector of Schools is not entirely satisfactory and I trust his remarks will be considered with a view to obtaining an improvement in the coming year. The subjects which seem specially to require your care are correctness in English speaking and in grammar, clearness in handwriting and accuracy in arithmetic. I share the hope expressed by the Inspector that St. Joseph's College may soon again produce good draughtmen, as I understand formerly was the case. I am disappointed that an earlier start was not made in the study of hygiene to which I attach a great deal of importance. I am not sure that you are entirely well advised to add the new subjects of shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping to the curriculum of the College. Unless boys remain under instruction for longer than they do now the addition of new subjects will tend to lower the standard attained in the old ones. I have under consideration a scheme for evening classes at Queen's College, open to all, at which instruction will be given in subjects of use to boys going in for commercial or professional careers. and it may prove more advantageous for this and other schools to send their senior boys to these classes than to provide themselves tuition of the nature indicated. I congratulate the boy who obtained full marks in arithmetic. geometry and algebra, and shall be surprised if I do not hear more of bim in the future. I am sure that this irregularity must make it difficult for him to keep up a high standard in the College. It is also harmful to yourselves. The habits that you form here will be the habits that you will take with you through life. If you are unpunctual and year irregular in your school career you will be unthe world and you will then find that the world

has no use for you. No matter how clever a at his work, when he is wanted, if in other words, he be unreliable he will not fit into any business or organisation. He is like a won't go round and so stops the machine from working : it has to be discarded. Every business is a machine depending for its efficiency on every part regularly doing its work. No head of a business will keep an employee who may be absent from his post when there is an important of a ship will keep on a sailor who may be away from his lookout at the time a collision has to

Arithmetic: -Standard I. have been doing [ the public I have to get rid of him. If the mental arithmetic daily with very good results. boys of St Joseph's College do not acquire habits of regular attendance at school the Government and other employers will look solution. Standard V. were especially weak in the classwhere when they have a start in life to offer a young man. I shall be obliged, Rev. Father, by your reporting specially to me on this subject at the end of next year, and if you will point out to me now the boy who has been most regular in his attendance during the last year, so that I may mark the importance that I attach to this matter by presenting him with a special prize.

As the school records had to be searched to discover which boy was entitled to the prize His Excellency left the bestowing of it in the hands of the Director. As His Excellency left the College, the boys.

who were drawn up in two lines along the side walk, gave him three hearty cheers which were smilingly acknowledged

#### EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LD.

DIRECTORAL PLURALITY.

The tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld., was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Shanghai offices on Dec. 16th. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present:-Mesers. A. McLeod, P. F. Lavers, Zee Quay ying (Directors), W. C. Murray, Dr. N. Macleod, J. Kerfoot, J. C. Hanson, E. R. Morriss, G. Butler, J. J. Dunne, Ching Yue, Yuen Cheong, and J. McKie (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—The audited accounts of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld., for the year ending October 31st, 1905, and brief report accompany ing it, have been in the hands of shareholder for the prescribed period of 14 days, and with your permission we will now adopt the usual

form of procedure and accept them as read. At our last Annual General Meeting on December 23rd, 1904, it was announced to shareholders by my predecessor as Chairman the Consulting Committee, that prospects for the year under notice were good, and that statement has been fully justified by our being able to submit to you to day a better result that has been achieved since the mill started working

This exceptionally satisfactory result of our working is not in any measure caused by a departure from the policy we have previously adopted of endeavouring to buy cotton and sell yarn simultaneously and so secure a certainty of a profit—there has been no speculative feature in our operations—but what we have been able to avail of was the advantage of an unusually active demand for coarse cloths exceeding the supply of imported goods and largely increasing the number of native hand looms and thereby consuming a greater weight of locally and native made yarns.

Cotton prices at the beginning of our financiyear ruled high, but the crop being not only a big one, but a good one-and large growths almost invariably are good ones-resulted in a decline of quite ten per cent from the opening when it was apparent in the summer months that an increased acreage had been put under cultivation.

In April the margin of profit we were making on forward sales of yarn suggested the advisability of working the mill night and day, and although considerable difficulties in the matter of labour had to be overcome, our Manager, Mr Kerfoot, was equal to the occasion, and results warrant the departure which continues to-day with an ample supply of capable hands, enabling us to maintain two full shifts.

Turning to the accounts, I feel sure that the shareholders will appreciate the conservative policy of your committee in recommending as a dividend only a small percentage of earnings. but yet giving a return of sixteen per cent on share value. The transfer to a new account of Tls. 100,000 makes provision for rainy days. and the sum of Tis. 45,939.90 placed against renewals and repairs account is more prudent than ordinarily necessory, because in his annual report, our mill manager writes that "the machinery has been overhauled and is in good condition." This statement is supported by the fact that we have spent in renewals and repairs this year. Tls. 19,675, as against Tls. 10,245 during 1904 and another satisfactory feature in the account assisting the credit balance shown is that the debit entry for interest incurred is Tls. 20,000 less than last year.

In view of the excited state of American cotion markets, and the unusually far forward engagements of manufacturors in Laucashire and American mills, the future of our industry is shrouded in uncertainties, but it may satisfy you to know that the production of the Ewe Mill is sold at good, night and day working, profits for four months of our new figureia vear. (Hear hear.)

Before submitting to you the formal resolution that the report and accounts as published. and now in your hands, be passed, I shall be very pleased to reply to any question the shareholders may ask me.

Mr. Butler -I have no doubt, Mr. Chairman you can give a satisfactory answer, but I shall be glad if you will tell us why this amount of Tls. 45,939.90 was not deducted before from the gross amount instead of it being called net profits? Ought not that item of Tls. 45,939.90 to have been deducted first; you say you charge commission on it.

The CHAIRMAN-That item of Tls. 45,939.90 is part of the total profit on the year. The general managers are entitled to commission on the total profits. It seems to me that it does not matter what account you put it to, to either the repairs and renewals account or to any other account, but it is part of the net profits of the

Mr. Butler-I have no doubt you are correct, This report no doubt has been before the irectors who passed it with their approval? The CHAIRMAN—Certainly.

Mr. A. McLeon - I don't hink Mr. Butler exactly understands; This Tls. 45,000 odd is to provide for future refairs. Mr. Botler-Oh yes, I see that.

Mr. McLhop-The repairs as you will see have already been debited to the profit and loss account in the sum of Tls. 19,675,32, and this sum is to provide for future repairs; it might be put to the reserve fund or anything else. The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed. Mr. McLEon seconded, and the resolution

was carried. Mr. J. J. Dunne proposed the re-election of the retiring Consulting Committee. Mr. W. C. MURBAY seconded.

Mr. BUTLER said—On this I should like to make one or two remarks. It has been my conviction for a good many years past that the is likely to be great in the eyes of those who Directors of the companies in Shanghai are. and have been, largely overpaid. I will admit that there are companies in Shanghai in which of these scientific diamonds and the genuine a considerable amount of work devolves on the atones and even jewellers and pawnbrokers directors, but these companies are an exception. | are deceived.

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and in the majority of the companies the work of the directors is practically a sinecure. ] think it might be interesting, and perhaps a little instructive, if we were to contrast what this company has done for the individual shareholder and for the directors. I have been a chareholder in this Company from its installation. I believe, if my memory serves me correctly, that for the first year or half year, I don't remember which, a dividend was paid, but since then we shareholders have looked in vain for a return on our money. On the contrary we have seen our capital written down by 50 per cent. That is one side of the question. Let us see what it has don- for the directors. During the same period they have each taken, not out of the profits but ont of the capital of the Company, Tls. 10.0 0, and I say this is monstrous. The consciences of the directors must be as clastic as their pockets to enable them to do so. But that is not all. I find the same directors appearing in nearly every other company in Shanghai. I think I might safely say that perhaps with the exception of the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank scrip, I don't possess a single share certificate that doesn't hear the names Mr. Alexander McLeod and Mr. W. D. Little. There is one company, if I may use such an expression, where their names do not appear; I refer to the Municipal Council, but in one case there is very little to do and ample remuneration, and in the other there is plenty of bard work and no pecuniary reward. The inference is, to my mind, obvious and that if these gentlemen study their own interests rather than the interests of the company, in fact I am forced to the conclusion that they are

much better. I think I had better not wait and hear any discussion on my suggestion. Mr. BUTLER then took up his hat and cont The CHAIRMAN: I don't quite know. Mr. Butler, why you have taken upon yourself to make these remarks. There is one point on which I should like to correct you with out referring at all to the attacks you ha ) made upon the directors of the various Shanghai companies. You say the directors of this company receive Tls. 1,000 per ansum. That is not a correct statement. The remuneration

what we may call professional directors:

think in London they would be known by

another name. I am not going to propose any

revolutionary-resolution. I am simply going

to make a suggestion, and that is that the

directors should voluntarily reduce the amount

of their remuneration from Tls. 1,000 to Tls.

500 and I am convinced that it would work

is Tls. 750. Mr. Butles—I apologise for that. The CHAIRMAN-I think you will admit that any man that works has to be paid.

Mr. BUTLER-Fully. The CHAIRMAN—And so far as the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. is concerned it has received from the members of the Consulting Committee good work, and I do not think that the public of Shanghai will consider the remuneration of Tis. 750 in any way excessive. As far as your attacks on the other directors of the various other Shanghai companies are concerned it doesn't devolve on me to defend them. I think that is all I have to say.

Mr. BUTLER-Ism sorry to say I cannot agree with you. The directors of this Company have neither the tenchnical or practical knowledge necessary to run a cotton mill and therefore there only remains the supervision of accounts and I cannot see that that is worth Tls. 750 a

Mr. McLeon—There is a slight other mistake also in your remarks, Mr. Butler; you certainly made an inference which is not borne out. You referred to me as being a director of a great many companies; I admit it. There are a good many directorships which I would willingly give up, but I am elected by the shareholders and I am bound to serve. Then you say I do nothing on the Municipal Council; well I have served for many years-

Mr. BUTLEE-Not recent years. Mr. McLeon-I was Vice-chairman of the Municipal Council only three years ago and I TYPEWRITING WORK UNDERhave served not one but for five or six years. It is absolutely indifferent to me what remarks von make about me.

Mr. Butler then left the room.

The resolution was then put and carried. Mr. HANSON proposed and Mr. E.R. Morriss seconded the re-election of Mr. Wingrove a auditor.—Carried.

The CHAIRMAN announced that dividend warrants would be posted on Monday, and the meeting terminated.

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A. R. LOWE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1995. STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

#### NOTICE.

FRAHIS Month's (December) SETTLE. MENTS will take place on FRIDAY the 29th instant. By Order of the Committee.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. THE HONGKONG ST. ANDREW 'S SOCIETY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned CERTIFICATES Large Variety of TOM SMITH'S Nos. N.S. 1653/1664 dated Shanghai 17th July. 1900, for FOUR HUNDRED AND THREE CHOCOLATE in FANCY BOXES suitable SHARES of this Bank registered at the SHANGHAI BRANCH in the name of TONG SHOU PANG (now deceased) have Sweets from the well-known makers of London | bean LOST and should these certificates not be produced before the 29th day of December, 1905, NEW CERTIFICAT AS for the Shares will be issued by the SHANGHAI BRANCH and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N.S. 1653/ 1664 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

No. N.S. 4653 for 50 Stares numbered 49728/37. 32582/91, 25010/42, 59863/69, 15261 and 40308/326. No. N.S. 1654 for 50 Shares numbered 38856/75, 68003/17, 69U83/92 and 68114/18. No. N.S. 1655 for 10 Shares numbered 8535,49

65846/50, 25872/86 and 60293/97. No. N.S. 1656 for 50 Shares numbered 52936/82 and 25952/54. No. N.S. 165; for 25 Shares numbered 37075/99 No. N.S. 1658 for 25 Shares numbered 47623/27,

10628/37 and 22006/15. No. N.S. 1659 for 25 Shares numbered 47012/11, 10348/52 and 65679/88. No. N.S. 1650 for 25 Shares numbers 119521/45. No. N.S. 1661 for 25 Shares numbered 19631/40

and 7581/95.

No. N.S. 1661 for 28 Shares, numbered 65533 47883/87, 40330/31, 19301/307, 30733/37, 65757/59, 67489/91, 68100 and 68412.

No. N.S. 1662 for 35 Shares numbered 21637/42.

#### 403 Shares.

By Order of the Court of Directors. J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. | 12693 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON LIMITED. NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY of CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th December, 1905 will be submitted for confirmation as a special reso-

That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$3,100,000 by the creation of 2,400 additional ordinary shares of \$250 each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those shareholders of the CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 25th August, 1905, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance, if any, of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Board in such manner as it shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1905. By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CERTIFICATE No. N.S. 4731 dated Hongkong 31st October, 1903, for FOUR SHARES of this Bank numbered 28577/28580 registered in the name of EDWARD HAROLD LOW of Amoy (now deceased) has been LOST and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before 13th January, 1996, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificate No. N.S. 4731 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID. By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th December, 1905.

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TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th June, 1905.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed A AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1897 L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE

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TO. 74, CAINE ROAD.

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Apply to-SAM WANG CO., LD., .81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 12th July, 1905.

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Hongkong, 30th Jnne, 1905.

TO LET. TO. 42, ELGIN STREET.

SIEMSSEN & CO... Agents. Hongkong, 12th December, 1905.

TO LET. TINO LARGE OFFICES on the First

 Floor of No. 34, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Post Office. Possession on or after the 10th December, 1935, and Apply to-WONG CHEE SANG, Care of YEE SANG FAT & Co.

Hongkong, 3)th November, 1905. TO LET. NE ROOM suitable for Office and One

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C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, at No. 5, Rose Terrace, Robinson Road, Kowloon.

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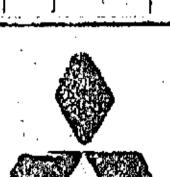
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-Auctioneer. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905. 2884

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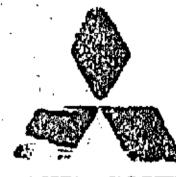
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While en this subject; has it ever occured to

you that, taking into consideration the depre-

ciation of the currency of Japan and China, the

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Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905.-A small business has been transacted during the week, chiefly in connection with the approaching settlement, but nothing of any importance has occurred, and no new feature in the mulaise of the market has been introduced; rates, however, have in many cases declined further and the market is anything but active. BANKS, -- Hongkong and Shanghais have been placed at \$865 after being on offer for

some days at \$870, the market closing quiet but steady at the former rate. Nationals unchanged MARINE INSURANCES,-Unions have been negotiated in the early part of the week at \$710, and close with sellers at that rate. China Traders, after the payment of the dividend of \$45 on the 18th inst., have been placed

at \$841 and \$84, closing with sollers at the latter rate. Cantons are on offer at \$325 without inducing sales. North Chinas and Yangtszes. unchanged and without any local business. FIRE INSURANCES, - Hongkongs continue neglected but Chinas have firmed up a bit, and after sales at \$87 close in demand at that rate. Shipping.—Small sales of Douglases at \$35, Indos at \$91 and China and Manilas at \$214 are all we have to report under this heading.

REFINERIES. - China Sugars, influenced by the approaching settlement, have further declined to \$200, market closing with sellers. Some sales are reported below this rate. Luzons have been placed at \$25 and \$25\{\frac{1}{2}} in small lots, closing with further buyers at the former rate. MINING. - Raubs have improved to \$3.75 with

buyers but no business to report. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks ruled firm during the early part of the week and siles were effected at \$164, later, however, they again weakened to \$163 with sales, market closing with buyers at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharves, after sales at \$1082, close quiet with a few shares on offer at that rate. Farnhams, after falling in Shang-hai to \$127, have rallied to \$130 with buyers. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS, -Hong-kong Lands have been placed in small odd lets at \$124. Hotels at \$149, and Humphreys at \$121,

the last closing with buyers. COTTON. - Quotations are taken from Shanghai except Hongkong Cottons which have been placed locally at \$131.

MISCELLANEOUS. -Small sales of Powells at \$103. Fenwicks at \$25 (old), China Providents at under this heading.

#### COLONIAL AMERICANS.

One of the members of the recent Taft Com-

mission has acquired a poor idea of his compatriots in the Philippines. He writes :-The American business man is thus far not a success in the Philippine Islands. Perhaps this is too sweeping a statement, and should by

qualified by the remark that the "read" American business man has not yet gone to the Philippines in any number worthy of note. But the fact still remains that, on the whole, American business ventures in the Philippines since 1898 have not been notoworthy for achievement, and have not been very noteworthy even for

Of course, the class of "business man" who followed close on the heels of the army of occupation was the adventurer, for the most part. The American adventurer, beachcomber, even at times the Am rican camp-follower and the discharged or deserted soldier - these were the classes from which, for soveral years, the number of civilian Americans in the islands was chiefly recruited. The civil service force had grown to be a small army of employees before civil government began, and has since very considerably expanded. Since civil government began, too, there have come in some reputable American business man. More are still greatly needed, however, in order to leaven the whole lump. For the adventurer class is still predominant outside of the ranks of Government service. It is not in point here to discuss the harm that is done by this class of American, as regards the good-feeling that ought to exist between Americans and Filipinos in order that the new and rather anomalous government we have instituted in the islands may succeed. But this element is a constant menace to such good feeling, and their cheap rac : prejudice and generally jingoistic spirit are reflected almost constantly in the colomns of the American press of the Philippines which caters to the majority of Americans in the islands and thus serves as a barometer of American public opinion in the islands. Herein lies the explanation of the statement so often made that the "Taft policy" is not popular with Americans in the Philippines.

## CHURCH SERVICES:

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.-24th December; Sunday Last in Advent. Holy Communion [7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Novello; Psalas, Camidge, Hinkee, Travers; Renedicite, Best in C; Benedictes, Langdon in F; Hymns, 51, 53 and 49. Eversong (5 45 p.m.) Responses, Festival; Psalms, Fitz-herbert, Nares, Rimbault, Hindle; Mugnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Maunder in D; Anthem, With all hronicle:—
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road West. may I ask what is your candid opinion of the 4th Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer 11 a.m. epuity of the steamship companies trading with -Venite, Russell; Te Deum, Jackson; Benedictus, the Orient giving such a handsome rebate to | Garrett; Solo and Chorus "Nazareth; Hymns, missionaries who do not pay their own passage? 59, 62, 72. Evening Prayer 6.30.—Cantate, I think I may safely say that every one of the Crotch; Dens, Goss; Hymns, 82, 594, 26; missionaries in Japan is sent to the field by a | Anthem, "The people that sat in darkness." Society that can well afford to pay as much as | Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haiching reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and seas with fine weather. The British str. Kaijong reports: Left Mariveles in tow of str. Taming. Experienced strong N.E. monsoons with high sea.

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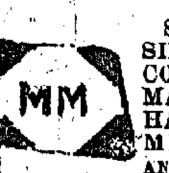
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Hongkong, 21st Novber, 1905.

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FROM	STEAMERS	വാല
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 22nd December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PYRRHUS"	On 2nd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"SAINT BEDE"	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 9th January.
	"ANTENOR"	On 16th January.
	"OOPACK"	On 23rd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 24th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	GACHITI TANIP	On 30th January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	•
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 6th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ALÇINOUS"	On 13th February.
	HOMEWARDS.	
FOR	STEAMERS	TO BAIT
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	"TYDEUS" ,	On 2nd January.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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HAMAWEST	WARD.	
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA } and PACIFIC COAST	"PINGSUEY"	On 26th December. On 26th January.
	BUTTERFIEL	
ilongkong, 15th December, 1905.	AGENT	8. [9·10

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YOKOHAMA and KOBE "CHINGTU" Un 25	th December.
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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT	•
DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND.	
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, * # "CHANGSHA" On 27	th December.
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, I	
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	7
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# PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

**	FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHA: MOJI an	M AVIASHANGI Id KOBE	IAI, JAPAN E. P. Martio, E.N.R	About 26th December	} Freight and Passage.
	&c., via Usual P	ORTS) CHUSAN	Noon, 30th December	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGH	AI	W. Hayward, E.N.E	About 30th December	Freight and Passage.
	For further Parting, 20th December			HEWETT, Superintendent.

# STEAM NAVIGATION

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1	PRINZ EITEL	FRIEDRIC	H		WEDNESDAY		3rd January
1	GNEISENAU	*** ***	*** ***	***	WEDNESDAY		17th January
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Į	BAYERN	****	•••		WEDNESDAY		28th March
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	SACHSEN		***		WEDNESDAY	141	9th May
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ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH." Captain Malchow with MAILS PASSENGERS "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain Malchow, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 1st January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 2nd January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noov, on Tuesday, the 2nd January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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THE Steamship

'COULSDON." Captain Henry, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 2nd January. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agente. Hongkong, Sth December, 1905.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. (WITH LIBERTY TO CALE AT MALABAR COAST PORTS).

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1905.

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E. A HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1905.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

ALGOA, British str., 4,897, A. Lockett, 17th Dec. - San Francisco vin Portland, Tacoma 17th Oct. and Moji 12th Dec., Flour and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

ANAPA, British str., 2,250, J. M. Williamson, 17th Dec., -Moji 11th Dec., Coal. -Dodwell & Co. APENRADE, German str., 611, Ulderup, 19th

December, Tamsui 17th Dec., General. Jebsen & Co. BANGKOK, German str., 1,237, E. Klimmit,

5th Dec.,-Bangkok 22nd Nov., Rice.-Chinese. BROHOLM, Dutch str., 817, C. E. Birkholm, 27th Nov., - Manile, 24th Nov., Ballast .-

Sander, Wieler & Co. CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,730, General, 19th Dec.,—Singapore 13th Dec., General.—David Sassoon & Co. CHINA. Austrian str., 3,855, A. Leva, 20th Dec. Trieste 22nd Nov. and Singapore

12th Dec., General.—Sander, Wieler & Co. CHINGTO, British str., 1,459, J. McD. Howie, 21st Dec.,-Australia 21st Nov., General. -Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,170, Chas. Stewart,

18th Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., General. -Chinese. CRANLEY, British str., 2.934, W. E. Steel, 20th Nov.,-Kuchinotzu 16th Nov., None.-Gibb, Livingstone &: Co.

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, O. Abraham, 2nd Dec, -Chefoo 25th November, General.-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 840, Tagami, 20th

December,-Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 19th Dec., General.—Osaka Shosen Knisha. DR. H. J. KIAER, Norw. str., 691, H. E. Larsen, 19th Dec.-Iloilo 14th Dec., Sugar.-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

EIGER, Norwegian str., 825, E. Fingalsen, 1st | Wong Koi, German str., 1.170, W. Rehn, 6th Nov.,-Chefoo 25th Nov., General.-Siemssen & Co.

ELITA NOSSACK, German str., 1,160, W. Lessen. 21st Dec., Chinkiang 15th Dec., Rice and General.—Siemssen & Co. ELISABETH RICKMERS, German steamer, 997,

Botefuhr, 6th Dec,,-Bangkok 28th Nov., Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N..R., 19th Dec., -Vancouver 27th Nov. and Shanghai 16th Dec., Mails

and General.-C. P. R. Co. Eva, German str., 2,300, L. Reimer, 25th Nov., —Moji 19th November, General.—Jebsen & Co.

GEED, Norwegian str., 750, Chr. Melvarssen, 20th Dec. Chinking 14th Dec., Rice, Oil and Groundnuts.-Order. GERMANIA, Norwegian str., 1,000, H. Flugel.

4th Dec. -Sydney 18th October, Copra -Siemssen & Co. GLENTURRET, British str., 3,045, R. Webster, 8th Dec. - Singapore 2nd Dec., General .--Order.

GERGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, J. G. Olifent, 11th Dec.,-Calcutta via Straits 25th Nov., General.—D. Sassoon & Co., Ld. HELENE MENZELL, German str., 3,600, Bandelin, 17th Dec. - Kuchinotzu 11th Dec. Coal.—Bradley & Co.

HERMANN RICHMEES, German str., 2,300, W. Hansen; 17th Uec.,-Amoy 16th Dec. Nil. -East Asiatic Trading Co. HILARY, German str., 1,276, F. Ziegler, 16th. Nov., Kiauchau 9th Nov., Coals.—Sander. Wieler & Co.

ICHANG, British str., 1,228, Lloyd-Jones, 17th Dec.,—Chinkiang 13th Dec., General.— Butterfield & Swire. Kwongsang, British str., 1,427, W. P. Baker, 18th Dec.,—Shanghai 14th Dec., General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LAERTES. British str., 1,340, Jas. B. Jackson, 22nd Nov. -Saigon 16th Nov. Mesi-Chinese.

LAISANG, British str., 3,460, P. M. B. Lake, Sth Dec.,—Calcutta 18th Nov., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. LISA, Swedish str., 998, H. Horndahl, 17th Dec.,-Chinkiang 12th Dec., General.-

LOOSOK, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 30th November. - Bangkok 22nd Nov., Rice and Timber.—Butterfield & Swire. MADELINE RICKMERS, German str., 1.021

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OCEANO, British str., 1,738, M. Le Brun, 4th Dec.,-Hongay, 2nd Dec., Coal.-Jardine, Matheson & Co PARHOI, British str., 1,229, K. E. Tuebbin, 16th Dec.,—Chinkiang 11th Dec., Rice

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Dec., General,-Butterfield & Swire, PROGRESS, Norwegian str. 1,641, M. G. Steen. 17th Dec.,-Shanghai 13th Dec., Nil.-Order. PROMISE. Norwegian str., 714, E. Torstensen

10th Dec., - Anping Amoy and Swatow 6th Dec., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. ROYALIST, British str., 2,080, W. A. Scott, 24th November,—Hongay 21st November, Coal -Jardine, Matheson & Co. RUBI, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 18th

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WAISHING, British str., 1,170, M. Courtney. 14th Dec.,-Tientsin 8th Dec. and Chefoo 10th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 2,774, Y. Ota, 21st Dec.,-Moji 16th Dec., Coal,-

H. U. Jeffries. WINGSANG, British str., 1,517, W. Stalker. 19th Dec.,-Chinking 15th Dec., Rice and Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

December.—Bangkok 26th November and Swatow 5th December, General.—Jebsen & Co. YATSHING, British str., 1,450, T. Sellars, 17th Dec.,-Wuhu 12th Dec. and Chinking 13th.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS. Christmas Cards (if prepaid at Printed Matter rates) must be posted either in an unfastened envelope or in a cover which can be easily removed for the purpose of examination without breaking any seal or tearing any paper or separating any adhering surfaces. Covers may be secured with string.

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Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, have been declared public holidays. On Christmas Day the Post Office will be open from 8.0 a.m. until 9.0 a.m. There will be one delivery and one collection as on Sundays. In the event of the French Mail arriving from Europe, the Post Office will open for one hour after the mail is sorted. On Boxing Day the Post, Office will remain open autil the French Mail for Europe is

On New Year's Day the Post Office will be closed except from 8,00 a.m. till 9,00 a.m. The will be one delivery of letters and one c dlection as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

The Polynesian, with the French mail of the 21th November left Saigon on Saturday, the 23rd instant; at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 26th just. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 21st October. The American Mail ex. s.s. China has been transferred at Kobe to the s.s. Changsha which is expected to arrive here on Sanday, the 24th instant.

To A Mail for MACAO, is despatched per s.s. Wangchai, on week-days at 5.00 pm. On Sunday the mail for Mn no is closed at 8,00 a.m. Mails for Canton, Samshur and Wuchow are closed on week-days at 7.36 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m. Mails for NAMTAO, SANBUE, \*KONGMOON, \*KUMCHUK, \*SAMSHUI, and \*WUCHON

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THE FRUNCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Polymesien will leave Saigon on Saturday the 23rd Dec. at 9 a.m. for this port. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

Hongkong via Manila on the 15th Dec., and is Mr. and Mrs. Bruins, Mr. T. Sumii, Mrs. due here on the 27th Dec. Hutchinson, Mrs. Ling, Mr. H. Burrell, Mrs. Barnes, Messrs. J. Besch, C. Tamm, Mrs. Pike, MERCHANT STEAMERS. Miss Kendall, Mrs. C. J. Harris, Mr. Kendall, Miss Robeson and Mr. R. Weidensall.

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The P. & A. str. Nicomedia left Moji on the 18th Dec., and is due here to-day. The str. Manica sailed from Shanghai on the 21st Dec., and is due here to-morrow. J. P. Morley, F. Azeviado, Ruchwaldy, Consul

The P. & O. str. Jopan left Singapore for this port on the 19th Dec. at 1 p.m. The Bon Line str. Benarty, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 21st Dec. | and Corporal Brant. for this port.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

Previous Day On Date at On Date 40 a.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.Th. 30 29 30,20 Harometer ..... Temperature ... Humidity ..... Wind Direction

" Force ...

Weather .....

Hongkong Observatory, 22nd December.

MESSRS. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 21st Dec. Barometer 9 A.M...30.22 Thorm. (Wetbulb) 9 A.M.59 Barometer'l P.M...30.18 Therm. (Wethulb) 1 P.M. 60 Barometer 4 P.M...30.12 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M.50 Thermom, 9 A.M. .... 63 Therm. Maximum ......65 Thermom. 1 P.M... 64 Therm. Minimum over Thermom. 4 P.M... 65 night.....60

OPIUM

Lowest open air Temperature on 21st ......55

Highest open air Temperature on 21st ..

22nd December, Quotations are: Allow'co not to I catty. Malwa New ...... 1020 to -Malwa Old ......\$1050 Malwa Older .....\$1100 to Malwa V. Old.....\$1200 Persian fine quality \$1150 to Persian extra fine. \$1200 to Patna New ...... 1970 per chest. Benares New .....\$940 Benares Old ......... \$915

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S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones. S.S. "POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R. S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas. S.S. "HANKOW," 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd. S.S. "KINSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Lossius.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8,30 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 9 p.m. and 10,30 p.m. (Saturday excepted). Departures from Cauton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Sunday excepted). These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND

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"BRISGAVIA," Captain Russ, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazard. ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days

of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 23rd December will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd December, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 19th December, 1905. [2873] NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIGHE Steamship

"GNEISENAU," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th December will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 27th December, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 2nd

January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the andersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1905. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

MELCHERS & CO.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. The Vessel brings Cargo-

From Zanzibar, ex s.s. Koerber, transhipped at Aden. From Trieste, or s.s. Imperator, transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Goods will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining underivered before Noon, on 27th December, er they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th December will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

TO ONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED: In Liquidation.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 8.80 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 16 minutes, 1.45 p.m. to 2.16 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

8.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes, 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS. 8,45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m., 

2.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

SATURDATE. Extra cars at 11.80 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.

SUNDAYS.  $\mathbf{9.00}$  a.m. tc. 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes, 9.00 a.m. to 9.80 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes. 9.80 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes, 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes, 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 8.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Eve y 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS at 8.45 p.m. & 9.60 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m., every half hour. SPECIAL CAKS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœus Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Liquidators.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1905.



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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for China and Japan Hongkong, 4th August, 1898

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